

WHEREAS, On August 20, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment, giving women the right to vote, was certified as part of our Constitution. Women across the Nation will celebrate that momentous event during the week of August 20, which has been designated as Women's Equality Week; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting, at this time, that we give recognition to the contributions women have made to the quality of American life and to the progress of our great Nation. We must, further, be mindful of the need to eliminate remaining vestiges of discrimination which stand in the way of complete equality for women; and,

WHEREAS, I am a strong supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment, and I applaud efforts to extend the time for its ratification. I hope that the United States Senate will follow the action taken by the House of Representatives in approving an extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, call upon all citizens to join in observing the week of August 20-26, 1978, as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY WEEK

in South Dakota, and to pay tribute to the achievements of the Nation's women as workers, as homemakers, as public servants, and as concerned citizens. I further urge all citizens to lend their support to those activities and programs that will advance the economic, civil, and political status of women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this Seventeenth day of
August, in the Year of
our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy -
Eight

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HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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